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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A STRONG RANDOM NUMBER FOR USE IN A SECURITY SUBSYSTEM FOR A PROCESSOR-BASED DEVICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2007**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.